

Appl. No. 10/090,791  
Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 82381



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROE et al.

Confirmation No.: 6684

Application No.: 10/090,791

Art Unit: 2142

Date Filed: March 6, 2002

Examiner: HARRELL, ROBERT B.

For: **METHOD, EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING IN A NETWORK  
INCLUDING ETHERNET**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time as a non-small entity to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on February 20, 2007. A check including the amount of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

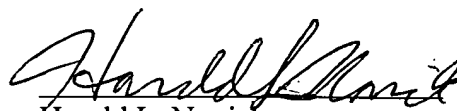
If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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